



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

The week of Oct. 4 to 8 has been officially designated as PTA Membership Week. Mayor Albert Isen signs the proclamation in the presence of Torrance Council PTA officers, from left, Mmes. Roy Wells, membership chairman; James Reynolds, extension chairman, and Bernard Lassere, hospitality. All PTA units of the Torrance Council will enroll members during the designated week. (Press-Herald Photo)

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COUNCIL

Unit presidents and officers approved the tentative budget read by Mrs. V. Terry, Torrance Council budget and finance chairman at the Sept. 8 Council meeting, at the Recreation Center. Among items listed were \$500 for Dental Health services; \$350 for welfare and unit aid; \$250 for mental health and parent education.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, spoke on "Changes in Education" and Dr. L. Jones, school education chairman of the Council, proposed that Council take over the sponsorship of student insurance plan. A Parent Education committee met at the home of Mrs. F. Field Sept. 15. Attending were Mmes. Hiro Muranaka, Perry Baker, F. Wilkins, Gae Tanza and Dr. Jones.

Oct 4 through 8 is PTA Membership Week throughout Torrance Council and all units are participating in stressing increased membership to reflect increased school population.

ADAMS

New officers of the Adams PTA are Mmes. George Norman, president; Phillips Hull, Jr., Jack Allen, John MacDonald, vice presidents; William Staarts, treasurer; Martin Simmons, financial secretary; Selmar Langerud, recording secretary; Richard Golightly, corresponding secretary; Mr. Robert Reid, auditor; Mmes. Howard Martin, historian; and Orville Hoy, parliamentarian.

Chairmen ratified are Mmes. Percy Wilson, arts and posters; Guy DeWitt, dental and child health; Lowell Shelhart, courtesy; Joseph Scirica, Honorary Life and Founders Day; Eugene Herman, hospitality; Robert Reid, inspirational; Gary Cox, magazine; Sydney Smith, Newsletter; Ralph Smith, publicity; Jan McFall, Richard Cisco, room representatives; Daniel Cook, safety; George Norman, TEAC; E. G. Muehler, ways and means; Roy Mayhorn, welfare.

First association meeting is set for Oct. 20 when a bake sale will be held.

LINCOLN

Mrs. Kenneth Murray, hospitality chairman, selected a "Western Roundup" theme for Teachers-Staff Luncheon Sept. 14. Mrs. Harold Caswell, corresponding secretary, extended western style invitations and cowboy hat tags identified newcomers and returning personnel. Luncheon was served Chuck Wagon style. Mrs. Henry Van Nuegge, courtesy chairman, assisted Mmes. Murray, Jere Reading, Robert Taft, Adam Veeler, Angelo Bongiorno and Mrs. Ralph Gring, president.

MADISON

Madison Elementary PTA held a luncheon for the faculty of Madison School in the cafeteria on Sept. 14 at which time Mrs. Frank Melillo introduced her board. Mrs. Verle Bahde and Mrs. Stewart Luce, hospitality chairmen, were in charge of serving. Madison PTA meetings are held the last Thursday

in each month and among the planned community projects for 1965-66 school term are the fall carnival, an ice-cream social, the Christmas program and a spaghetti dinner. The Sept. 23 meeting was themed "Pin the Cooperation" and John Strom introduced his faculty. Appropriate school attire was modeled by Madison girls and boys. The children had posters on display of their own families and the teachers held group conferences in the individual classrooms.

MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA executive board met on Sept. 9, at which time the budget was read and approved for presentation to the association on Oct. 14. Plans for the annual carnival on Oct. 1 and ways and means projects and program highlights occupied the remainder of the meeting.

The "pre-holiday fun" theme chosen for Magruder carnival will be displayed in gift shop items especially selected for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A dance booth will benefit the 8th grade graduation treasury and the garden booth will feature both indoor and outdoor plants. A well planned menu for adults and for children is available at the food booth and many games for all attending.

Philip Magruder welcomed new and returning faculty and staff at a Hawaiian luau on Sept. 14 at the school auditorium.

PARKWAY

Parkway PTA began its new school year under second term president, Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt on Sept. 23 in the school cafeteria. This year the meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the first meeting was an ice cream social and occasion to meet the teachers informally.

The program theme for 1965-66 is "Our Responsibility—To be Informed."

SOUTH HIGH

First board meeting for South High PTA was held on Sept. 2 and plans were drawn and approved for presentation to the association. The traditional luncheon for all school personnel was served on Sept. 13 at the pre-school workshop. On the first day of school, Sept. 15, board members assisted by helping students.

On Sept. 20, South High PTA served coffee at the Torrance School Board meeting (at South) to which the public was invited.

HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. Thomas Irvine, president, conducted the Howard Wood PTA board meeting at which the teachers' luncheon and kindergarten tea were discussed. Attending were Mmes. C. R. Griffin, Samuel Tomasada, Ken Kyle, Dave Jones, William Brown, Bill Wood, John Jackson, Bob Stefanko, Grover Talley and Carl Kildoo. The first PTA meeting was held Sept. 23. New chairmen ratified were Mrs. Bill Wood, first vice president and Mrs. Dale Pease, News-ette.

Lady Lions Brunch For Husbands

Members of the Torrance Lions Club will be guests of honor at a Brunch today given by the downtown Torrance Lioness Club at the home of Mrs. John Ritchie, 27930 Alvares Dr., Palos Verdes.

The committee for the Brunch is composed of Mmes. A. F. E. Ewalt, chairman, Milton Isbell, Clarence Clark and John Ritchie.

The September social event was planned at the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1925 Vallecito Dr., San Pedro with Mrs. Paul Burnam, president, in charge.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Fred Boren, Louis Assink, Clarence Clark, Milton Isbell, Adolph McTea, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, Pete Radisich, Alfred Redisch, Rollin Smith and A.F.R. Ewalt.

Wesleyan Guild Slates Mission Study Series

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church has slated a series of mission studies for the next month.

Monday evening, Sept. 27, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holland, 2452 W. 227th St., at 6:30 p.m. Topic will be "Mission on Decision." Mrs. Gladys Davis will be hostess at the Oct. 4 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 3210 Merrill Dr., Apt. 27. Topic will be "Babylon by Choice."

On Oct. 11, "Realms of Our Calling" will be the topic at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Lenora Gray, 1583 W. 211th St., at 7:30 p.m.; and Oct. 18 "Word with Power," at the home of Mrs. Doris Tanner, 20509 S. Raymond, also at 7:30 p.m.

Dianas Attend Area C Confab In Long Beach

Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Women's Club of Redondo Beach was represented at area "C" Conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Long Beach by Miss Sara Mitchell, Dean and Chairmen.

Also attending were Mmes. Eric Lindgren, president; Christ Saunders, program; Anthony Credico, membership; William Tolliffe, parliamentarian; Winnifred Van Gilder, coordinator; Peter Kiefer, youth; Bruce Wilkinson, build-a-better community; Sam Costanza, health; John Richards, education; Herbert Cooles, bowling; and Lee Hausman, press.

The conference was held at the Edgewater Marina in Long Beach on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Anniversaries

Among the recent dinner celebrants at the Smith Bros. Indian Village in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw of Torrance, who were observing their 19th wedding anniversary.

Also at the same restaurant in the "Cochina Room" were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Jones of Harbor City, who were marking their 33rd wedding anniversary; and Mr. and Mrs. Lane B. Mosby of San Pedro were at another table noting their 17th wedding anniversary.

Nativity Mothers Seat Officers; Begin Year Dinner Party Aids Bethel

Mrs. Allen Hicks was installed as president of the Nativity Mothers Club at the September meeting held recently in the Nativity Parish Annex.

Serving with Mrs. Hicks are Mmes. Laurence Kutas, first vice president; Dick Walsh, second vice president; William Mulvihill, secretary; and Walter Deisigne, treasurer.

Mrs. Paul McDonald, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. Harold Pope, read the duties of each office and presented the new board with white carnation corsages.

Sister Mary Dennis, principal of Nativity School, introduced the faculty and spoke briefly to the mothers.

Chairmen presented by Mrs. Hicks were Mmes. E. Carrington, arrangements; Joseph Usedinger and Robert Swanson, fish fry; Ralph Ismael, membership; Albert Moore, spiritual; Louis Malner, program; Charles Butterfield, hospitality; James Fornelli, parliamentarian; Robert Lopez, fifty-fifty; Milton Bruce, Greenhorns; Clark Graham, country fair; Robert Klaegas, fashion show; Lou Briganti, blessing of new mothers; Robert Lewellen, appreciation luncheon.

Room mothers, introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Walsh, included Mmes. James Neary, Harold Pope, first grade; John Fournier, Ray Contreras, second grade; Louis Boutte, Jack Ewell, third grade; Edward White, Milo Gilbert, fourth grade; Anthony Matel, Paul McDonald, fifth grade; Donald Choquette, Charles Dill, sixth grade; Harley Berning,

William McGinley, seventh grade; Lawrence Moeder, Nicholas Zupparde, eighth grade.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Van Nieuwenhuyse and Mrs. Richard Lescoe.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Lawrence Moeder and Nicholas Zupparde and the mothers of the two eighth grades.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Father Cremins addressed the club.

Rummage Sale Oct. 1-2 at Guild Hall

Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will stage a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, at the guild hall, 1432 Engracia Ave. Hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

On sale will be good used clothing for the entire family, household items, bedding and furniture.

The public is invited to attend.

Attend Dinner

Among those attending the buffet dinner in the Foyer of Town and Gown on USC campus Friday evening prior to the USC-Minnesota football game were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Brunskill, Rolling Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Ted M. Brox, Palos Verdes; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Newville, Redondo. President and Mrs. Norman Topping of USC and members of the board of trustees were hosts.

To Attend District Conference

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will attend the Marina District Conference Sept. 27 at the James Monroe Junior High School in Inglewood.

The delegation will be composed of Mmes. Robert Valencia, president; Gordon Gmur, District Youth chairman; William Weyant, District Safety chairman; and David Wade, first vice president.

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Womens' Clubs, Junior Membership.

Shower Given For Queen

Miss Donna Hedrick, Honored Queen of Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, was honored at a surprise "Hope Chest" party and shower given Tuesday at the home of Miss Robin Bingham, senior princess.

The honoree opened her shower of miscellaneous gifts after which refreshments were served.

Meets Tuesday

Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will resume meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 28, by initiating its study of "Practical Arts." The first meeting of the fall season will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Martha Oehlerking, 23028-A Nadine Circle, Torrance.

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